



# Research Program Report 2013 update

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## Major Accomplishments

- **New in 2012: APIC Heroes Implementation Scholar Awards**

APIC Strategic Partner BD sponsored two \$50,000 awards to help describe and extend the successful implementation strategies showcased among the previous Heroes of Infection Prevention honorees. The Research Committee issued the RFP and developed scoring criteria. The winners, whose projects will be conducted in 2013, were announced December, 2012:

**Lillian S. Kao, MD, MS, FACS**

University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, Texas

**Project title:** *Strategies for Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections – Putting Them into Context*

**Kristen Woodman, MPH**

University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio

**Project Title:** *I Can Prevent*

- **Continuing Collaboration: Infection Prevention in the Emergency Department**

APIC members participated in a 2011 national survey as part of large AHRQ funded study being conducted at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. In October, 2012, APIC helped sponsor a conference in Denver, CO, where the results of this project were shared. Look for a workshop featuring this important study at the 2013 annual conference in Fort Lauderdale this year. An

article for AJIC is also being developed.

**Principal investigator: Jeremiah Schuur, MD, MHS**  
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

- **Launched in 2013: Assessing IP Knowledge about Norovirus**

In January 2013 all IPs in the United States were invited to participate in a study developed to address knowledge and practice related to norovirus. This survey is part of NoroCORE, a USDA-funded grant that centers on reducing the burden of foodborne disease attributed to viruses. The NoroCORE Food Virology Collaborative is based at North Carolina State University and includes numerous stakeholders from other academic institutions, government and industry. Results of the IP survey will be submitted to AJIC.

**Principal investigator: Lee-Ann Jaykus, PhD**  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

## Planned for the future

- A new conceptual model to help members understand the role of the IP in helping move science into practice.
- Closer collaboration between the Research, Professional Development and Practice Guidelines Committees.
- A new Ready Reference Guide to help IPs with the interpretation and application of research.

## Statement of financial position

As of  
December 31, 2012

**\*The net assets are restricted to activities of APIC Research.**

ASSETS:			
Current assets:	12/31/2012	12/31/2011	
Cash	\$94,039	\$86,990	
Investments	271,924	238,563	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>365,963</b>	<b>325,553</b>	
NET ASSETS:			
Net assets at beginning of year	286,526	272,834	
APIC equity investment	39,027	39,027	
Current year net	40,410	13,692	
<b>Total net assets*</b>	<b>\$365,963</b>	<b>\$ 325,553</b>	

## Revenues: (InFlows)

Investment Earnings:  
\$45,018

Donations: \$23,059

RWJ Grant: \$15,500

## Program Expenses: (OutFlows)

MRSA II: \$25,000

Consultants: \$6,100

Science to Practice  
Reception: \$5,000

Legal: \$3,750

Other: \$3,317